

REMARKS

Claims 8, 11, 12 and 22 are currently pending claims 1-7, 9, 10 and 13-21 are cancelled. Applicants thank Examiner James L. Grun for participating in the interview with Applicant's representatives on July 16, 2009. The foregoing amendments were discussed during the interview and the Examiner indicated that the amendments would be entered and would overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraphs. The amendments to the claims place the application in condition for allowance and do not contain any new matter.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, the pending claims are allowable. Therefore allowance of the Application is respectfully solicited.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as allegedly being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention and claim 22 was allowed.

Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been cancelled and claims 8 and 12 have been amended, thereby obviating the rejections. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that in addition to claim 22, claims 8, 11 and 12 are also in condition for allowance.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application should be allowed and the case passed to issue. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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